

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3793–S3847

Measures Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3378–3381, and S. Res. 532–533. **Page S3831**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Budget Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals”. (S. Rept. No. 111–191)

S. 3378, to authorize health care for individuals exposed to environmental hazards at Camp Lejeune and the Atsugi Naval Air Facility, to establish an advisory board to examine exposures to environmental hazards during military service. (S. Rept. No. 111–189)

S. 1214, to conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, to improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–190)

S. 2868, to provide increased access to the General Services Administration’s Schedules Program by the American Red Cross and State and local governments. (S. Rept. No. 111–192) **Pages S3830–31**

Measures Passed:

National Foster Care Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 533, recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system and encouraging Congress to implement policy to improve the lives of children in the foster care system. **Pages S3846–47**

Measures Considered:

Restoring American Financial Stability Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 3217, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3801–19**

Adopted:

Dodd (for Rockefeller/Hutchison) Modified Amendment No. 3758 (to Amendment No. 3739), to preserve the authority of the Federal Trade Commission. **Pages S3802, S3806–08**

By a unanimous vote of 94 yeas (Vote No. 152), Cornyn/Vitter Amendment No. 3986 (to Amendment No. 3739), to protect United States taxpayers from paying for the bailouts of foreign governments. **Pages S3802–03, S3810**

Udall (CO) Amendment No. 4016 (to Amendment No. 3739), to improve consumer notification of numerical credit scores used in certain lending transactions. **Pages S3802, S3810**

Dodd (for Bond) Amendment No. 4056 (to Amendment No. 3739), to improve section 412 and section 926. **Pages S3811–12, S3812–14, S3817**

Pending:

Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3801–19**

Brownback Further Modified Amendment No. 3789 (to Amendment No. 3739), to provide for an exclusion from the authority of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection for certain automobile manufacturers. **Pages S3801–02, S3814**

Brownback (for Snowe/Pryor) Amendment No. 3883 (to Amendment No. 3739), to ensure small business fairness and regulatory transparency. **Page S3802**

Specter Modified Amendment No. 3776 (to Amendment No. 3739), to amend section 20 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for a private civil action against a person that provides substantial assistance in violation of such Act. **Page S3802**

Dodd (for Leahy) Amendment No. 3823 (to Amendment No. 3739), to restore the application of the Federal antitrust laws to the business of health insurance to protect competition and consumers. **Page S3802**

Whitehouse Modified Amendment No. 3746 (to Amendment No. 3739), to restore to the States the right to protect consumers from usurious lenders. **Pages S3802, S3803–04, S3808**